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Dear Linda & Don:

The obvious effort devoted to finding me a present for my ~~birthday~~ was beyond the call — but I truly appreciate it. It differs from all of my Heath editions because the four pages of microscope illustrations are missing due to not being ready when this copy was assembled. There are other examples of non-availability of plates or illustrations in several editions, the author was never able to anticipate the popularity of his book and was often short particular parts because he had to get them from other than his printer. Thanks.

It was marvelous for you to visit us and we really got started knowing the ones we had heard about but didn't know much about.

My position is now that I am out of puzzles to think about. I had one left and have "one less" now. Or do I mean to say the answer is "one less".

Our paths will continue to cross with vigor now that we had such a good start. Have a good lunch at the launch. Again my thanks —

Eric